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Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 71 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
☒ 10 Pages of Claims
☒ 25 Sheet(s) of Drawings
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation
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☒ 4 Copies of References
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